

MAIL STOP AF RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2137**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2008 AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 8, 2008 and a request for reconsideration of the finality of the action. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by May 8, 2008, and thus, this response is timely. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

The pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. 05/20/2008 OK TO ENTER: /J.P./

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.